

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1898.

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**MARRIED AT NOON.**

Son of Dr. Freemyer Marries a Riverside Belle.

At 12 o'clock today George L. Freemyer, of Hagar, and Miss Eunice Underwood, of Riverside, were married at the home of the groom's parents Dr. G. L. and Mrs. Freemyer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector of the Holy Trinity church. The ceremony was followed by a wedding dinner.

Mr. Freemyer is a prosperous farmer on the lake shore and Miss Underwood a Riverside belle.

**CURIOUS BUILDING.**

Different Food Makes Different People.

The kind of food one eats and the liquid one drinks has much to do in determining how much of health and strength may be depended upon to carry out life's work. True, the quality of the mind greatly affects the body, and on the other hand the reflexes from an ill-fed body seems to affect the mind.

Well selected food is of the utmost importance to brain workers and highly organized men and women. We are apt to eat and drink almost anything that looks and tastes good, and afterwards wonder why our brains do not earn as much as some friends whom we have in mind. Our physical systems are all a trifle dissimilar, and when one finds that he is not keeping up to par, a close inspection of what is being put into the stomach is wise.

Many people are slowly, but very surely, injured and their lives cut short by the daily use of the narcotic drug, coffee. "Nonsense," someone says. It is easy to say nonsense when one does not have access to chemical research and scientific data. Facts are exceedingly stubborn things, more so than stubborn people are aware who cry out because some favorite drug cannot stand in a favorable light under the careful search of chemical analysis.

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**Indemnity to be Asked  
of Spain.**

**Must Pay Well for Fun  
With Maine.**

**President Ready When  
Cause is Known.**

**Commission is Working  
In Secret.**

**The Warship Will Be  
Raised.**

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The Chicago Journal's Washington correspondent telegraphs:

"Should it be proved that the battleship Maine was destroyed by an explosion from the outside with the knowledge of the Spanish officials, President McKinley will demand an indemnity of \$15,000,000. This statement was made today by an official of the navy department who is thoroughly conversant with the Spanish situation.

The question is being discussed whether Spain would pay or fight. The anxiety for war is growing rather than diminishing among the people.

**Will Raise the Maine.**

Washington, Feb. 22.—The details of the wrecking expedition to raise the battleship Maine is completed. The tug "Right Arm" will proceed at once from Key West with three divers' wreckers, and the mammoth tug "Monarch" will follow. The total equipment embraces a force of 100 men.

**Commission Working in Secret.**

Havana, Feb. 22.—The naval board inquiry commission is working in secret, investigating the cause of the wreck, and no information has been made public today.

## FRENCH BOMB.

**Exploded Today at Residence of M.  
Messine.**

Montpelier, France, Feb. 22.—Affairs in France are becoming critical. This morning a bomb was exploded at the residence of M. Messine, the former president of chamber of commerce.

Buildings in the neighborhood were shattered and a vast amount of property destroyed. No lives were lost.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

Call at the office of Rounds & Warner and get a book of Somerleyton, the coming summer resort of Berrien county.

**TWO BIGAMISTS.**

**They Now Occupy Cells in the County Jail.**

William A. Hall, the Berrien Springs bigamist, and Wesley E. Church, the St. Joseph bigamist, have already become fast friends in the county jail, though Hall arrived only yesterday.

Hall is a rather nice looking young man of 25 and is surprised that he should have been arrested for having two wives. He says that it is a fact that he has been married twice and that both women are living. He first married a woman at Constantine, Mich., and lived with her eighteen months and then left her because she was unfaithful. He moved from Constantine to Mottville and from Mottville to Berrien Springs. Constantine is fifty miles from Berrien Springs and Hall thought he had struck another world where his past history would never follow him. The reason he never got a divorce was because he never had the money to spare. He never told the Berrien Springs girl he married that he had ever been married before and she never knew it until his arrest. He expects to get a light sentence on account of the alleged character of his first wife.

Church is living in hopes of a light sentence. He declares that Mrs. Church No. 2, the St. Joseph girl, will remain true to him and when his term in prison is over that they will live together and be happy.

**JUBILEE SINGERS WHO WILL SING HERE TOMORROW NIGHT.**



## THE WEATHER.

Snow and colder. Wednesday partly cloudy. Brisk east winds.

**W. P. SUTTON.**

**Story of a Former Coloma School-master.**

An interesting bit of history is brought to light by the visit of W. P. Sutton of Washington to our city Thursday. Mr. Sutton is lobbyist in congress in the interest of an appropriation for St. Joseph harbor and is paid for his services by both cities. It is said that there is no lobbyist in Washington who has a greater "pull" with congressmen than he. This is probably due to the fact that during the election of 1896, he was secretary of the National Congressional committee and greatly aided the election of republican representatives in doubtful districts. Hence he has the high regard of the congressmen. In fact he is one of the shining lights in Washington and it is said that he is slated by President McKinley for a gilded appointment presumably that of third assistant secretary of state.

Of course all of that is interesting in a degree but the really interesting point about Mr. Sutton is that for years he was a school teacher on a very small salary in a small school house in our neighboring village of Coloma.

Not a few residents of the twin cities had Mr. Sutton for their first school teacher. I. W. Allen, assistant cashier of the Union bank remembers well the lank school master with the shock of red hair who labored in the little school house in Coloma. He was Mr. Allen's first school master.

After he had taught school for several years Mr. Sutton made the acquaintance of D. M. Perry, the Detroit politician who succeeded in getting Sutton appointed to a small consulate in Mexico. Mr. Sutton held that job through two republican administrations then moved to Washington, hung out his shingle as attorney and has since prospered.

Mr. Sutton will always have a tender spot in his heart for this corner of Michigan and no better man to push our harbor appropriation matter could have been found.

## A GREAT TREAT.

Such Will Be the Clarence Eddy Recital.

The people of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph have never had an opportunity of listening to such a performer at home as will be presented to them next Friday night at the organ recital given by Clarence Eddy at the First Universalist church in this city.

Mr. Eddy is the leading organist of America and his peers are seldom found abroad where he has been received with the greatest enthusiasm ever accorded any American musician.

His knowledge of the resources of the organ is as thorough as his ability to display them and under his hands the instrument assumes new possibilities. His idea of tone color has been developed by the broadest experience and he knows just the notes to paint the figure he has in mind for his picture.

He compasses passages which would seem almost impossible; his pedaling would shame the best left hand of many of the best pianists and in fact he is pronounced by all who are capable of judging to be the wonder of the world as an organist.

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4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	19c
Baker's Chocolate	25c
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9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
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# VIEW IS NOW VARIED

Of the Terrible Tragedy That Took Place on the Road Near Lattimer, Pa.

## DEFENCE BEGINS ITS TESTIMONY.

Statement of the Attorney for the Deputies and the Evidence Given by Their Witnesses Utterly at Variance with That Given for the State—Alleged Attack on the Sheriff—State of Terrorism Caused by the Marching Strikers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 22.—The state closed its direct testimony in the Lattimer shooting case yesterday with a few witnesses who added nothing new to the evidence on record. Then Attorney Ferris, for the defense, rose and made a statement of what he expected to prove to the satisfaction of the jury and court. He presented in detail the facts of the case as the defense hopes to prove them. It will endeavor to show that there had been rioting throughout the region; that the sheriff was justified in calling out the posse, and that he was also justified in ordering the shooting at Lattimer if he deemed it necessary. He then detailed the movements of the strikers from the time they left Harwood until they reached Lattimer. "There," he said, "the sheriff advanced alone to meet them. Instantly there was a tumult of yells. Five or six men pounced upon the sheriff, seized him, shoved him into a ditch on the left of the road and began beating him. Two of them flourished revolvers at him and a third made a savage stab at him with a knife."

### How the Firing Was Begun.

"The sheriff in his struggles freed his right arm and drew his revolver and snapped it at one of his assailants. It would not go off. Instantly the man, Novnatna, struck him a vicious blow in the face with his fist and knocked him to his knees. All at once a revolver shot ran out from the rushing mob, then another, then three close together; then a rattling volley from the guns, which lasted a few seconds—less than half a minute—and ceased when the mob gave way. The order of fire was given, by whom we do not know, but it was none too soon; for the head of the charging column had rushed within fifteen feet of the deputies' line before the attack was repulsed. That, gentlemen, is the story of Lattimer, as you will hear it from the deputies. We expect a verdict of acquittal."

### Says the Strikers Were All Armed.

The first witness for the defense was Mrs. Catherine Weisenborn. She said: "The strikers gathered at Harwood on the day of the shooting and one of them, Gasperick, who testified for the state, entered Mike Kinaski's house and tried to get him to go out, crying: 'If you don't come we'll kill you.' Kinaski was in hiding and escaped, and as the strikers departed they cried: 'We'll show the white people what we'll do when we come back.' I saw the strikers chase a number of people. They were all armed with clubs and stones and some had revolvers."

### More Evidence of Terrorism.

Mrs. Eliza Grace, of Harwood, said her husband ran into the brush when he heard the strikers were approaching; he was afraid of them. "They tramped through my fruit garden," said Mrs. Grace, "and broke my bean poles in two to make clubs. They caught John Edmondson and would have taken him along forcibly had not his wife clung to him and begged them to release him." Mrs. Rose Gillespie, of Harwood, told how she had sent her four boys into the brush to hide, fearing the strikers would hurt them.

### Woman Stoned by the Strikers.

Mrs. Catherine Brennan hid her 15-year-old boy and went out to look at the strikers. They were armed with clubs, hammers and stones. One man fired a shot in the air. Others fired into the brush, where many of the men were hiding. Mrs. Brennan said she saw Martin Shofronick march into Joe Shultz's house crying that if he did not come out he would be killed. Shultz was in hiding, and could not be found. Mrs. Michael Gallagher, of Harwood, said she was stoned by the strikers, and Mrs. Charles Miller said her husband had gone to West Hazelton when he heard the strikers were approaching. This concluded the testimony for the day.

## LUETGERT HAS A SPECIALTY.

Comes Easy to Him to "Look Natural"—"Goes Down" This Week.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Adolph L. Luetgert made careful preparations yesterday morning to pose during the day for an artist, who is to paint a picture of him. Luetgert said he was told he would have to sit for about three hours and "look natural." "I could do it for six months," said Luetgert. "Looking natural is my long suit," he went on. "They can't rattle Luetgert—they tried it on the witness stand. I cried a little. But I was not rattled. A man can cry, a brute cannot. My case will go to the supreme court. And I firmly believe I will get a new trial."

My friends will secure the money necessary to pay for the record of my case before long. I am as innocent of the crime of which I have been convicted as any man in Chicago today. Some day this will be shown beyond a question of doubt. Then I will be freed. I did not have a fair trial before Judge Gary. That fact was apparent from the first day in his court." Luetgert will be taken to the Joliet penitentiary during the present week.

### Meeting of Illinois Coal Miners.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—The eighth annual state meeting of the Illinois division, United Mine Workers of America, begins here today. The basis of representation is one delegate to each 100 members of local sub-districts. Among other things to be agreed upon will be the fixing of a mining scale for 1923, also the prices for handling coal during the ensuing year.

### Money for the Deep Waterway Scheme.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The appropriations committee of the house has agreed upon the sundry civil bill. The bill carries \$225,000 for the deep waterway commission, no estimate having been submitted by the war department.

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Scheme Therefor in Ireland as Evolved from Conservative "Gray Matter."

## POINTS GIVEN TO THE COMMONS.

Gerald Balfour Explains Its Provisions and Believes That It Will Work Out a Success—Irish Members Make a Few Criticisms, but Receive the Measure with Approval on the Whole—Liberal Leader Declares It a Good Thing.

London, Feb. 22.—The house of commons was crowded yesterday when the chief secretary for Ireland, Gerald Balfour, introduced the Irish local government bill. In so doing Balfour said he thought it possible the new order of things would at first seem to be a failure, but he believed it would work through failure to success, which would be the beginning of better and brighter days for Ireland. The government, Balfour continued, proposed that the local administration be distributed between county councils, urban and rural district councils, and boards of guardians, the election of which would be by parliamentary franchise with the addition of peers and women. The qualifications and disqualifications for election of the councilors would be the same as in England, except that ministers of religion would be disqualified from sitting in the county or district council, the government acting therein in accordance with precedents.

### Point the Irish Did Not Approve.

For the sake of convenience the boundaries of the existing unions and also of the counties would be modified, and the county councils would take over the duties of grand juries, but only in fiscal matters, and would not include criminal jurisdiction or questions of compensation for malicious injuries. (Irish "Oh's.") The elections for county and district councils would be triennial, and all would retire together. The county councils would be the sole rate-collecting authority and would control the expenditures. They would also be responsible for dealings with exceptional distress, and would decide when the requests of boards of guardians for outdoor relief should be granted. Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry and Waterford would be constituted independent country councils. The county would be responsible for half the extra expenditure. Balfour also pointed out that the bill provided that the occupier was liable to both the county cess and poor rate, whether in a town or rural district, which would involve a readjustment of rents, an equal sum to be granted from the imperial exchequer as an agricultural grant. Balfour said he thought the bill was based upon broad, democratic lines.

### Opposition Expresses Its Views.

John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland in the late Liberal administration, welcomed the bill as being "a genuine democratic effort." Dillon, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, said he thought the measure was an immense advance over the bill of 1892, and fulfilled the promise of the government; but he claimed that it was not equal to the English and Scotch measures. He pointed out that the control of the police was not given to the councils. John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, also welcomed the bill, but he criticised some points of the measure.

Colonel Edward J. Saunderson, Conservative, said a majority of the landlords recognized the necessity of the measure which, he added, offered an opportunity for all classes of Irishmen to unite for a common purpose. Timothy Davitt, Irish Nationalist, threatened opposition to that part of the bill promising relief to the landlords in the shape of an agricultural grant.

The bill eventually passed its first reading.

## FRANCE DENIES THE AFRICAN STORY

But Chamberlain Has Confirmatory Advice of the French Ambassador.

London, Feb. 22.—All the morning passion in the house of commons yesterday Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, said he had received Sunday a dispatch from Lieut. Pilcher, commanding at Lokojah, stating that he had received information that four French officers with 100 men had arrived at Argungu, on the Sokoto river, and within the sphere of British influence. Chamberlain added: "I cannot believe that, pending the negotiations, the French government can have authorized this invasion of territory over which our rights have been recognized by the convention between Great Britain and France."

Paris, Feb. 22.—The semi-official note issued yesterday afternoon says it is quite untrue that French forces have entered the Sokoto region, and that the story is merely a revival of an exploded rumor.

London, Feb. 22.—All the morning appears comment editorially on the gravity of the confirmation given by Chamberlain to the first reports from Akassa. The Paris denials are regarded as an official disavowal of the advance of the French expedition.

### Has to Support Her Indian Husband.

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 22.—Major Fuller, agent of the Blackfeet Indians, has issued an order prohibiting Mrs. Garrett White from living on the reservation. Mrs. White is the white woman who a month ago, while a teacher in the Port Shaw Indian school, eloped with and married White, a full-blood Piegan Indian. She is a sister of Rev. C. C. Bateman, army chaplain at Fort Belknap. As return to the school was forbidden, Mrs. White has been compelled to accept a position as waitress in a hotel at Dupuyer to support herself and husband.

Christian Endeavors Lost with the Maine. Boston, Feb. 22.—The United States Society of Christian Endeavor has been notified that among those who were lost in the explosion of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor were some who have been prominent in the history of floating societies of Christian Endeavor. Among those were C. H. Jencks, formerly president of the Floating society on the Charleston; Elmer L. Rollator, member of the society; and William Rushforth, another member.

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ONE CENT.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON'S HATCHET.

FOREVER THE SYMBOL OF TRUTH.

BY H. C. DODGE.

Although the hatchet story is of rather ancient date, it can't be told too often for its benefits are great, and so, upon the birthday of the hero of the tale it's proper to repeat it so its moral may prevail. When our immortal Washington was but a little boy, his thoughtless pa presented him with a hatchet for a toy, and next day when his father went to pick some cherries he got left because somebody had chopped down his favorite tree. Of course, like people most to blame, he let himself get riled, and with a switch he hunted till he found his naughty child. "Who chopped that tree?" he thundered, and received the grand reply, "I did it with my hatchet, pa, I cannot tell a lie." "Come to my arms, my noble son," the father proudly cried, "I rather lose ten thousand trees than have a boy who lied." And thus it was that Washington began when but a youth, to show his future greatness by his fearless love of truth. Unto his little hatchet, then, we owe an endless debt, and which no patriotic friend of freedom will forget. It's given us a country which in all things

is the best: its given us our liberty and keeps us ever blest. And more than that it's given and is giving to each youth a love and admiration for the nobleness of truth. So, when our country needs it, she will find another son to follow in the footsteps of our immortal Washington. First in war, First in peace, and First in the hearts of his countrymen.

## MEANS A BOOM.

### HARBOR APPROPRIATION MEANS GREAT THINGS.

If the \$420,000 is Secured Benton Harbor Will Grow as She Never Has Before.

A prominent citizen of this city, a man who is on the inside track to the various enterprises which wish to locate here and who has done much toward building up the town, said this morning that if St. Joseph harbor received the appropriation asked for and the contemplated improvements were made Benton Harbor would experience a boom that would surprise the oldest inhabitant. He said, "You can plainly see that we are situated on what may be called a direct air line from the great northwest to points on the Canadian shore, the New England states, New York and Newport News. By special track arrangements the fast railroads enter into the ports of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor: Baltimore and Ohio and allied lines, Pennsylvania railway system, Michigan Central and allied lines, Chicago & Grand Trunk system, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, and Canadian Pacific while the railroads doing business here over their own rails are the Big Four, which terminates here, the Terre Haute and Indianapolis which terminates here, Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus which terminates here, Chicago & West Michigan through line.

"With the above shipping facilities by rail all that is needed and all that many large institutions in the northwest are waiting for is to reach this port by water, and with the improvements which \$420,000 will make in our harbor you will see at least six car ferries and five times as many huge steamers coming into this port to transfer their cargoes for shipment all over the country."

In concluding his remarks he said he already knew of four large manufacturing concerns that were waiting and if we got the harbor improvements there was not a question but what they would locate here.

### Given a Year's Absence.

Congressman William Alden Smith has secured a year's leave of absence for Lieutenant Charles Foster, of the regular army, who wants to go to the Klondike. Foster is an old schoolmate of Smith's and formerly lived at Dowagiac.

Smoke the "Columbia" 5c cigar.

## "MURDER WILL OUT."

St. John Dramatic Club Will Act Tonight.

The ladies dramatic club of St. John's church will give the pleasing little comedy "Murder Will Out" in Conkey's hall tonight. The following is the cast of characters:

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Lena Stiles—Her granddaughter..... Julia Frick  
Mary Taylor..... Lena S. Agnes Robinson  
Minnie Sprague..... Friends..... Katharine Hansen  
Dinah..... The colored cook..... Josephine Hansen  
Bridget O'Flaherty..... Looking for a situation..... Elizabeth Kennedy

After the play ice cream and cake will be served and dancing enjoyed until a late hour. The admission will be but 10 cents and everyone is invited to attend.

### Michigan Pensions.

Original—Alva H. Huyek, Decatur, \$6; Frank Munson, Buchanan, \$6; Francis M. Martin, Twelve Corners, \$12. Additional—John Dingman, Kingston, \$8 to \$10. Supplemental—William L. Campbell, Greenville, \$2. Restoration and additional—George W. Baker, dead, Detroit, \$4 to \$6. Restoration and supplemental—Harvey Matteson, dead, Shaftsbury, \$2. Restoration and reissue—Wallace W. Dickinson, dead, Grand Rapids, \$12 to \$25. Increase—James McIntyre, Charlotte, \$30 to \$72; Smith Fulkerson, Bailey, \$8 to \$10; John Wilson, Paw Paw, \$9 to \$8; Wellington H. Jordan, Middleville, \$8 to \$17; Nathan B. Clark, Adair, \$8 to \$10. Reissue—Frederick W. Ellis, Olivet, \$17. Reissue and increase—Richard Olmstead, Roseburg, \$12 to \$17.

### A New Court House.

Cass county is on the verge of spending \$40,000 in a new court house.

### Advertised Letters.

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LADIES  
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Baily, Miss Stella..... Ryther, Mrs. Fred  
Porionce, Miss Adie..... Troxel, Mrs. J. A.  
Jackson, Miss Lucy..... Valentine, Mrs. C. E.  
Matron Old Ladies' home..... Yerington, Mrs. N. E.  
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Bramin, George A..... Lyon, Mr. Jim  
Bale, William S..... Miller, Mr. Clarence  
Caneider, George..... Murphy, Mr. Lewis L.  
Case, Mr. Will..... Nellis, D. N.  
Deleau, Mr. Joseph..... Nichols, Mr. Mark  
Elliot, Mr. James..... Palmer, Will E.  
East, C. W..... Sparks, Frank  
Evans, Capt. Robt..... Voorhees, A. H.  
Hutchinson, Rev. O. P..... Veeney, Mr. Guy  
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## A BADLY MIXED MESS.

Tax Records of the City Give But Little Idea Where the City Is At.

### STORM AT COUNCIL MEETING.

Mrs. J. A. Graham One of the Many Taxpayers Who Are Fighting Tax Levies.

The solving of a Chinese puzzle is easy in comparison with the task of trying to understand the tax records of the city of Benton Harbor. People have solved Chinese puzzles but the financier has not yet appeared who can look into the depth of the tax books and explain the mysteries they contain.

The sewer roll furnishes the most trouble. This roll was made up five years ago and the people who were assessed were not given to understand that they were even expected to settle and the roll was never returned to the county treasurer. On the general tax rolls there are also scores of mistakes. Citizens hold receipts for taxes that were never credited, and others are assessed twice on identical descriptions. Administrations have come and gone and no settlement has been made with taxpayers. The present city administration has undertaken the task of settling up this matter and the finance committee consisting of Aldermen McDonald, Rowe and Butzbach, have spent many afternoons and evenings in trying to figure out the true status of the conflicting entries on the city tax rolls and the receipts held by individuals.

An hour and a half was spent last night at the council meeting in trying to get at a thorough understanding of the dispute between the city and Mrs. J. A. Graham. Mrs. Graham has been charged for six feet of paving on Pipestone street. She has contended that her lot did not front on Pipestone street. The finance committee contended that it did. Mayor Bell stated that in the original plat of the city Mrs. Graham's lot came to a point and had no frontage on Pipestone street and Surveyor Hemingway bore the mayor out. Mrs. Graham was at the meeting and she conducted a lively little discussion with Aldermen Butzbach and Rowe. There is also a dispute over the sewer assessment of Mrs. Graham and the council and Mrs. Graham both evinced a desire to deal fairly and the matter will be amicably adjusted at the next meeting.

The finance committee reported in favor of rebating the following taxes wrongfully assessed or double assessments: Charles Schutz, \$4.96, sewer; Charles Hartleroad, \$2.50, sidewalk; W. A. Smith, \$3.68, sewer; H. L. Draper, \$198, sewer. After the report was accepted an idea struck Alderman Rowe and he asked that the matter be referred back to the committee for a supplemental report at the next meeting which was done.

Another feature of the unbusiness-like sewer tax business is the fact that L. T. Burridge holds a sewer tax receipt that states that his sewer tax is paid in full, while the committee claim that the fact is that Mr. Burridge only paid the first year's assessment.

### Other City Matters.

Mrs. F. M. So vers asked for permission to construct a veranda across the sidewalk at her building, 115 Bellview street. Referred to street committee.

H. W. Cary, secretary of the Peters lumber and and salt company, asked the city water mains be extended to the property just leased by the company. The company will have hose of its own to fight fire. Referred to board of public works.

The forty feet of city dock at the foot of Seventh street was leased to the O'Connor transportation company from April 1 to December 1 for the sum of \$25 per month.

Alderman McDonald made a fiery speech in regard to the fact that Third street from Highland avenue to Territorial street had not been filled up. He censured the health officer for not compelling the disease-breeding hole to be filled. The alderman wants the street vacated and the land reverted back to the owners of abutting property. He says that the property owners will make the fill.

"This council has \$500 to send a lot of fellows to Washington," said the alderman, "but they can't spend \$500 on our streets. It's devilishness and nothing else and I expect to fight the matter to a finish."

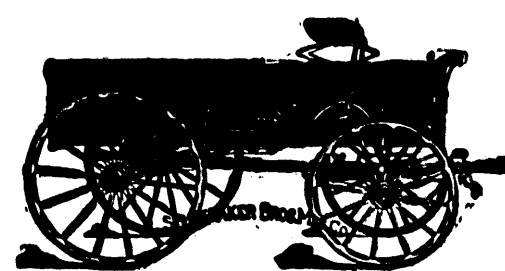
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, FEB. 22, 1898.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX

Had George Washington lived until today he would have been 166 years old. In ancient times a man 166 years old was in the prime of life. For instance, Noah at that age never had any idea that he would ever build an ark or that the world would be deluged. He was 600 years old when the flood began. At the age of 166 Abraham had ceased to mourn for Sarah and took another wife.

One hundred and sixty-six years is now a long time. Had Washington been the father of any children his children nor his children's children could scarcely have lived to see the present anniversary. A century has passed since Washington died, but his fame is as bright and he is as devoutly enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen as though he died but yesterday.

The power of Washington was in his love of liberty and not of office. He was a patriot when patriotism cost everything. Thus a century has only added to the glitter and the glory of his fame.

Dingley Declined the Office.

Detroit, Feb. 22.—The Michigan Republican league at its annual meeting last night unanimously endorsed E. N. Dingley of Kalamazoo, son of Congressman Nelson Dingley, for election as president of the National Republican league. The meeting was the first of the annual Washington's birthday gatherings of Michigan republicans chief of which will be the Michigan club banquet tonight. The delegates developed a sentiment, however, in opposition to the two term service of presidents and seeing the trend of the matter Mr. Dingley declined to again be a candidate for state president and on his motion his opponent, Grant Fellows of Hudson was unanimously elected.

New Michigan Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Michigan postmasters: Penn. Cass county, John E. Squires, vice B. F. Thompson, removed; Rogers, Presque Isle county, Fred D. Larke, vice Frank Sommer, jr., removed; Wasipi, St. Joseph county, Mrs. Juliet Knox vice C. A. Palmer, removed. Congressman Hamilton has recommended C. Albert Miller for postmaster at Sailor, Cass county.

Reverse for a Federal Court.

Washington, Feb. 22.—In the case of William Grice and others under indictment in Texas for violating the anti-trust law of that state, the United States supreme court yesterday held that the federal circuit court had interfered in granting a writ of habeas corpus when no proper exigency arose for such interference, and therefore reversed the decision.

Daughters of the Revolution.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The seventh continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution began here yesterday at the Grand Opera House. Of the 800 accredited delegates nearly all were present. Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, the president general, called the congress to order, and delivered her annual address.

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STREET COSTUMES.

Out of Door Wear For the Winter and Early Spring.

Short fur capes, leaving the waist displayed and widening the shoulders, are, with blouse jackets and coats covered with braided designs, the success of the day. The little capes can be worn without other wraps only on warm days unless very thick underwear is adopted. They are varied in both color and cut, some being pointed, some square or round, others of



CAPE.

fancy shapes and one kind of fur or two being employed for them. Sometimes fur and velvet together are used, the lining being of wadded silk of a bright or very light tint. A pretty novelty shows a velvet yoke upon which is mounted a ruffle of fur. These capes, being very becoming, will be worn late into the spring after wraps are practically superfluous. They are particularly pleasing over costumes of light cloth.

Speaking of light cloth, it should be mentioned that the most up to date walking costumes for dress rather than for rough and ready wear are preferably of clear tones—light gray, mastic, pinkish gray, military blue, red and a putty color approaching white. They are simply made and trimmed either with plain stitching, braid, galloon or fur.

Corduroy, which has the present advantage of being both fashionable and serviceable, composes some very pretty street costumes. It is warm and does not show the marks of mud or rain; therefore it is highly suitable for all round walking gowns which are to be put to considerable use. Corduroy gowns must be very simple, but well cut. Nice buttons and a pretty belt suffice for the decoration. Dark blue, golden brown, bottle green and mouse gray are the colors most in vogue. The collar is very high and is finished with a ruche.

The illustration shows a cape of brown velvet, which is gathered on a yoke, the yoke having a capuchon of sable. A band of sable borders the cape, which has also a very high medall collar of the same fur. The lining is of red silk, and there is a cravat of white mousseline de sole, fastened by a chon of red velvet and an ornamental button.

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Fruit of the Loom Muslin at.....	6c	Boys' Cotton Pants at.....	10c
Lawnsdale Muslin at.....	6c	Ladies' Wrappers at.....	.48c
Umbrellas at.....	30c	Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts at	\$1.98
Men's Elegant Shirts at.....	25c	Ladies' Underskirts from.....	.08c up
Men's and Boys' Sweaters at.....	19c	Ladies' New Style Capes from	\$1.98 up
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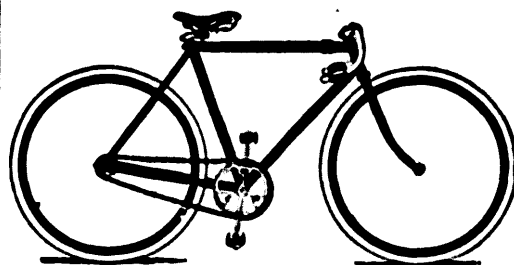
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### NAVAL BOARD HOLDS A SESSION.

**Gives It Out in Advance That Alleged Interviews with Members Will Be Lies Out of Whole Cloth—Board Will Not Say a Word—Sobral Says He Was Misunderstood, but Declares He Is Still a Spanish Legation Attache.**

Washington, Feb. 22.—Yesterday's developments in the Maine disaster were of a negative character, greatly to the disappointment of a considerable number of persons who were looking for some startling discovery by a diver working in the sunken hull. For very obvious reasons Captain Sigsbee at Havana is making the most strenuous efforts to hasten the recovery of the bodies, probably nearly 100 in number, still imprisoned in the wreck of the Maine. It was a knowledge of the captain's desire that probably led Consul General Lee to notify the state department of the need of more divers. This had the desired effect, for the navy department took action to send more help.

### Meeting of the Board of Inquiry.

Havana dispatches contain the following information: The board of inquiry into the Maine disaster met on the lighthouse tender Mangrove at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with Captains Sampson and Chadwick and Lieutenant Commanders Potter and Marix present. Captain Sampson presided, and Lieutenant Commander Marix, recently executive officer of the Maine, acted as recorder. Captain Sigsbee, the commander of the Maine, was the first witness called. He was under examination until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour an adjournment was taken. Captain Sampson received the Associated Press correspondence immediately after the morning session of the board. He said in the course of the interview: "I would be glad to give the Associated Press news, but owing to the delicate situation the board has decided to make nothing whatever public. I do not know what testimony may develop or when, and it is only fair to the Spanish government not to tell the public the testimony until all has been received and the findings have been considered."

### Now You Can Mark Down the Lies.

"You may say that this rule is absolute. Due care will be taken for the rigid enforcement of it and all stories purporting to come from the court should be set down as false. I have no idea as to how long the court will remain here. No one is authorized to fix the time, as the members themselves do not know. I shall give to the Associated Press such routine news of the proceedings as is proper."

### A Few Interesting Facts.

The board held but one session yesterday to hear testimony. During the afternoon the board paid a visit to the wreck itself. These are the most important facts that developed yesterday: Consul General Lee said that the Spanish officials are not interfering with the investigation into the causes of the disaster. The divers found a copper cylinder used in conveying charges to the six-inch guns. The fact that it had exploded seems to show that there was an explosion in the magazine for fixed ammunition on the port side forward. By invitation of the board of inquiry Captain Peral, appointed by the Spanish government as a special judge to investigate the disaster, with his secretary viewed the divers at work. A number of bodies were discovered in the forward hatch. It was not possible to remove them, but they probably will be removed today.

### WHERE IS SOBRAL AT, ANYHOW.

**He Gives the Lie to the Spanish Charge of Aftakes at Washington.**

New York, Feb. 22.—Yesterday a representative of the Associated Press called on Lieutenant Commander L. G. Sobral, naval attache to the Spanish legation at Washington, and during an interview held in the Spanish language asked if the reported interview held with him had been accurately stated. Lieutenant Commander Sobral, who understands a little English when it is spoken very slowly, said that he had been misunderstood, hence misquoted. He said that the construction placed upon his remarks had led to an erroneous deduction—that he had not made any unkind or harsh remarks about the officers of the Maine.

The reporter in speaking to him quoted the opinion said to have been given by an officer in the navy of Great Britain reflecting on the discipline in the American navy. Lieutenant Commander Sobral ventured the remark that accidents happen on ships and that perhaps the sentinel on duty had become careless. He also said he was not aware that he was being interviewed.

The most interesting feature of his remarks was where he raised an issue of veracity between himself and the Spanish charge at Washington, who is alleged to have informed our state department that Sobral had not been naval attache for weeks. When Sobral was asked if his official connection with the Spanish legation had ceased he said that it had not, and that he was, as formerly, the naval attache of that legation in Washington.

Captain Eulate, of the Spanish cruiser Viscaya, and four of his officers spent yesterday morning paying visits to city and national officials. He first called on the Spanish consul where, a reception

for Spanish residents here was held. Next he went to the navy yard to see Admiral Bunge and paid respects. Then he went on a similar visit to Governor's Island, General Merritt's headquarters. At the navy yard he expressed his sympathy for the loss of the Maine. The captain has declined all invitations to festivities, several of which were preparing for him and his crew, owing to the Maine tragedy. The captain also paid a visit to the mayor, by whom, it is said, he was received very frigidly.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Notwithstanding the statement of Lieutenant Sobral that he is still the naval attache of the Spanish legation, his recall was regularly gazetted on the 24th of January and he is not regarded by the legation here as connected with it.

### Tore Spanish Flags to Shreds.

Dayton, O., Feb. 22.—A great indignity was shown towards the Spaniards here yesterday. The National Cash Register company is holding a convention of agents from all over the world, and among other countries Spain is represented. In honor of the various nations the different flags were displayed at the factory. Objection was made to the Spanish flag by the workmen and twelve Spanish flags displayed about the works were pulled down and torn into shreds. President John H. Patterson, of the company, ordered twenty-four Spanish flags put up to replace the ones torn down. This made the 2,000 workmen angry and trouble was feared.

### House Policy Is to Ignore Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 22.—It was stated yesterday that it will be the policy of the house leaders to prevent as far as possible any agitation of matters relating to Cuba or the Maine disaster in the immediate future. Pending the result of the official investigation they believe it is wise and the part of good public policy to maintain silence.

### ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS CONFERENCE.

**Five Hundred Prominent Members of the Party at East St. Louis.**

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—About 500 prominent Democrats representing congressional, senatorial and county central committees in the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second congressional districts, or forty counties in southern Illinois, held a conference yesterday in East St. Louis and effected a permanent organization with Judge Benniman R. Burroughs, of Edwards, as chairman. George Graybell, of Shelbyville, and J. M. Sheets, of Robinson, were selected as secretaries, with the following committee on resolutions: William M. Farmer, of Fayette; Samuel Handly, of Clark; B. S. Organ, of Mount Carmel; Fred Kern, of St. Clair, and W. V. Choissen, of Harrisburg.

Chairman J. W. Orr, of Champaign, Ill., of the Democratic state committee, presided, and in calling the conference to order said that it had been called for the purpose of "getting the Democracy closer to the people" and to discuss plans for getting representative men on the tickets at the spring and fall elections.

The conference adopted a resolution endorsing the Democratic national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896 in full and without reservation and favoring the renomination of William J. Bryan for the presidency in 1900. As a result of the policy outlined by the conference the Democrats will proceed to organize at once in every township in the five congressional districts and they will nominate candidates for every office and none will be nominated who do not endorse the Chicago platform.

### LEWIS WASTED HIS TIME.

**Washington Statesman Who Went to Canada to Obtain a Concession.**

Washington, Feb. 22.—Representative Lewis, of Washington, who has just returned from Ottawa, where he went to appeal to the Canadian government for some modification of the Canadian regulations requiring American miners bound for the Klondike to procure their licenses at Vancouver, Victoria or Dawson City, says he found a feeling of hostility to concessions to the United States, especially on account of the passage of the Payne-Frye bill, which is designed to prevent British vessels from sharing in the Alaskan carrying trade. The Canadian regulation requiring the issue of licenses only at the points mentioned has aroused the Pacific coast states, where the belief prevails that it will divert much if not practically all of the outfitting and supply trade with the Klondike to Victoria and Vancouver. This is the whole story. Both countries want that trade.

Though he was shown every courtesy Lewis said feeling against giving something to the United States for pure love was strong. Sefton, the Canadian minister, however, was ready to do one good turn for another. He proposed a counter proposition as a basis of adjustment—namely, to permit Canadian goods to go through the head of the White pass in bond.

### Ohio Coal Combination.

Detroit, Feb. 22.—Representatives of the Central Coal and Coke company, a combination of all the Ohio coal mine operators, held one of their preliminary meetings in this city yesterday, the object being to agree upon a scale price. The plan of the proposed combination is for each company to sell its entire product to the combination, the profits to be pooled and disbursed according to the production capacity of each company.

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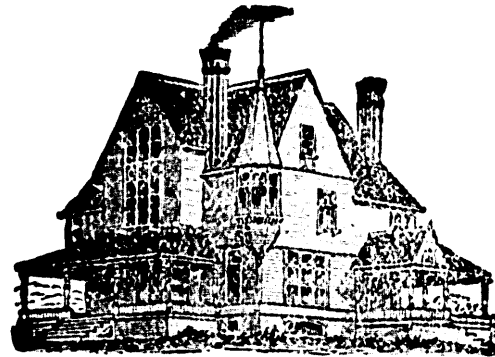
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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNE Camp No. 40, commencing April 23, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GENTING, Consul Commander A. D. LACY, Clerk.

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4:16 7:14	8:2 Royalton	11:01 6:27
4:25 7:21	11:4 Hinckman	10:52 6:19
4:32 7:33	16:5 Berrien Springs	10:28 6:16
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**A Party Celebration.**  
Jan. 17 was fairy godfather's day at the Baker Chocolate works in Milton, Mass. On that evening was distributed the \$48,000 left by the will of the late Henry L. Pierce to the employees of the business of which he was manager. Two hundred and forty-five men and 185 women met the officers of the corporation in a large room in one of the mills, and after a supper and some discourse from Mr. Pierce's executor each received a check for \$100. The oldest employee received a special legacy of \$2,000. It is not recalled that there was ever a testator whose testamentary provisions gave more acute satisfaction to more of his personal acquaintances than those of Mr. Pierce. There has been no audible grumbling about his will. He did everything that was expected of him and a great deal that was not expected, surprising very many people and disappointing none—unless possibly some members of one of the learned professions, for as yet there has been no hint of a lawsuit over his will. The will ran over with miscellaneous kindness and benevolence.

Mr. Pierce ought to have kept a school for testators whose purposes were philanthropic. If Stephen Girard, A. T. Stewart, Samuel Tilden and Daniel B. Fayerweather could have sat under his instructions while, the memory of all of them would be sweeter, and the general public would be a gainer by a good many millions of useful money. Is there not some one living who has had experience of wills and is competent, by disposition and knowledge, to open such a class for the instruction of testators? Might not Mr. Carnegie undertake it or Mr. Pierpont Morgan?—Harper's Weekly.

### The Leaky Missouri River.

F. R. Spearman writes of "Queer American Rivers" in St. Nicholas. Mr. Spearman says:

With all its other eccentricities, the Missouri river leaks badly, for you know there are leaky rivers as well as leaky boats. The government engineers once measured the flow of the Missouri away up in Montana and again some hundred miles farther down stream. To their surprise they found that the Missouri, instead of growing bigger down stream, as every rational river should, was actually 20,000 second feet smaller at the lower point.

Now while 20,000 second feet could be spared from such a tremendous river that amount of water makes a considerable stream of itself. Many very celebrated rivers never had so much water in their lives; hence there was great amazement when the discrepancy was discovered. But of late years Dakota farmers away to the south and east of those points on the Missouri, sinking artesian wells, found immense volumes of water where the geologists said there wouldn't be any. So it is believed that the farmers have tapped the water leaking from that big hole in the Missouri river away up in Montana, and from these wells they irrigate large tracts of land, and naturally they don't want the river bed mended. Fancy what a blessing it is when the weather is dry to have a river boiling out of your well, ready to flow where you want it over the wheatfields! For of all manner of work that a river can be put to irrigation is, I think, the most useful. But isn't that a queer way for the Missouri to wander about underneath the ground?

### The Bishop and the Cabby.

The Irish Ecclesiastical Journal tells this story: "Last week an Irish bishop was driving home to his hotel in the city from a suburb of Dublin, with a lady and one of the junior clergy as his escort. It was late at night, dark, windy and rainy, and the cabman drove away merrily, but after some peculiar turnings and ten minutes' driving the cab was returning whence it had started. The wherefore was evident, as the cabby was drunk. However, home had to be reached, and his lordship, a man of action, jumped out of the cab, mounted the box and drove at a good round pace into town. On reaching his destination the right reverend prelate said he thought he ought to be paid, a sentiment in which the cabby acquiesced with the utmost good humor, but pocketed his fare notwithstanding. To be driven home by a bishop on a cab," adds our contemporary, "falls not to the lot of many curates, and is surely worth recording."

### She Won.

"Mary," said Mr. Thomas when a silence fraught with unpleasant meaning had followed his first altercation with his young wife.

"Yes," said Mary interrogatively. "When a man and his wife have had a difference," said Mr. Thomas, with a judicial air, "and each considers the other at fault, which of the two do you think should make the first advance toward reconciliation?"

"The wiser of the two," said Mrs. Thomas promptly, "and so, my dear, I'll say at once that I'm very sorry."

It occurred to Mr. Thomas that it might have been as well for him to make the first advance, after all, but he thoughtfully refrained from saying so.—Youth's Companion.

### Where to Find It.

Two sons of Erin shared the same bed as well as the same bottle of whiskey. Pat waited till he found Mike slept, when he quietly arose and emptied the bottle. Soon after Mike, waking, stole out of bed and groping about in the dark, was asked by his companion:

"Phwat are yez lookin' fer, Mike?"

"Oh, nothin'!" says Mike.

"Well, Mike," says Pat, "ye'll find it over there in the corner in the bottle."—Chicago News.

### The Reason.

Ethel—Isn't it strange that Flossie attracts such intellectual men?

Maud—Oh, no! She told me she always planned her gowns when they talk to her, and that gives her face that interested expression.—Harper's Bazar.

## WALTER LEIGH'S CASE.

Suffered Three Years With Diabetes—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him When All Else Failed.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 21.—Dodd's Kidney Pills have made another most startling cure here which is now the talk of the city. Mr. Walter Leigh, a moulder, living on Beard street, tells a remarkable story about his recovery from what was considered a fatal attack of Diabetes. He has had the disease for three years, although he tried many doctors and every medicine he heard of for his trouble, still he grew rapidly worse. At last he heard about Mr. Huber, the baker, having been cured of diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and went to see him. Mr. Huber assured him of the truth of the statement and he bought a box. He took the Pills according to directions, and then purchased another six boxes, which completely cured him. He is now as well and strong as he ever was in his life, and is never tired of telling of the merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills.—The medicine that saved his life

## BOGUS VETERAN CONFESSES.

Has Stood High in Grand Army Circles for a Number of Years.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—David Burnham, who for nearly twenty-six years has been a leading member of his local post of the Grand Army of the Republic and a respected citizen of Elgin, Ill., confessed Saturday that he had no right to be called a veteran, and that he had never taken any part in the civil war. Burnham was a prisoner before United States Commissioner Humphrey on the charge of attempting to defraud the government by applying for a pension as an old soldier, when he made a confession.

He was held to the federal grand jury in ball of \$1,500, and being unable to secure bondsmen was sent to jail. He had been employed at the Elgin Watch factory for nearly a quarter of a century, is said to be one of the organizers of the Grand Army post at that place, and has held a number of prominent offices in the organization. Burnham applied for a pension last September, and it was this fact that is said to have caused his downfall.

### Judicial Elections in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 21.—Secretary of State Casson has issued the call for the judicial elections which are to be held on April 5. The call includes an associate justice of the supreme court to succeed Judge C. Bardeen, a judge in the Fourth judicial circuit, and a circuit judge for the Sixteenth circuit.

### Aimed at American Horses.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—A meeting of the Society of Husbandry, specially called, has passed a resolution calling upon the government to subject all American horses to six weeks quarantine and to indelibly brand them. The society also decided to prepare statistics regarding horse raising in America.

### Farmers' Insurance Company Chartered.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 21.—The state superintendent of insurance has issued a charter for the organization of the Farmers' federation of Springfield. It is proposed to transact a fraternal beneficiary insurance business under the laws of Illinois.

### Killed in a Bawdy House.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 21.—A man named James McClelland was murdered in the saloon and house of ill-fame of Schoof & Park, this city, at an early hour Saturday morning, his body being found in the rear yard of the place. The neck of the victim was broken by the force of a blow on the head supposedly delivered by Schoof with a beer bottle. The proprietors, with William Dust, Bertha Krull, May Lewis and Blanche Cogle are in jail. McClelland was a married man.

### Officer Killed by Burglars.

Findlay, O., Feb. 21.—Officer William Kelly, of the Findlay police force, was shot and killed last night while attempting to arrest two burglars at Stuartsville, a village five miles north of this city. One burglar, Edward Pratt, a glass worker, was captured at once. The murderer was caught later. His name is Frank Carmen.

### Actor Scamlin Dies of Paralysis.

New York, Feb. 21.—William J. Scamlin, the finger and Irish character actor, died late Friday night of paralysis in Bloomingdale Asylum for the Insane, aged 42 years. He had been an inmate of the asylum for six years and had been cared for by his wife, Maggie Jordan.

### Holes to Run for Congress.

Waterloo, Ia., Feb. 21.—Ex-Governor Boies will be pitted against Colonel David B. Henderson by the Democrats of this, the Third, congressional district as their candidate for congressman next fall.

### New Trial for Chas. L. Draper.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 21.—Judge Shirley, at Jacksonville, Saturday granted a new trial to Charles L. Draper, convicted of the murder of Charles L. Hastings.

### Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Feb. 21.—After four days of consideration the house Saturday passed the bankruptcy bill reported by the house committee on judiciary as a substitute for the Nelson bill passed by the senate at the extra session last summer. The bill is known as the Henderson bill and contains both voluntary and involuntary features. A motion to strike out the involuntary features was defeated by a majority of 19 and the bill was passed by a majority of 23, the vote standing—ayes, 188; nays, 125.

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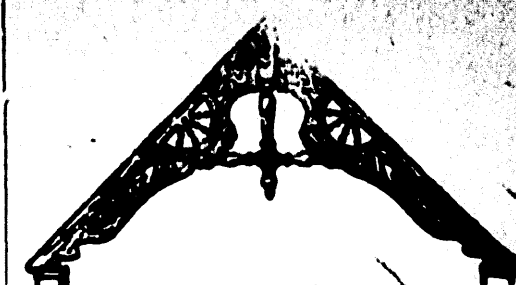
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## A LOT OF BRUTES.

### SHERIFF COUNTY RAISING A BIG CROP.

#### Watervliet Fugitive Placed in Jail to Take the Place of Ripley, the Vineland Fiend.

This county is gaining an unenviable reputation for a large crop of brutes who criminally assault children. As fast as Sheriff Ferguson takes one batch to Jackson his deputies throughout the county bring in another lot.

Late last night Deputy Sheriff Tennant returned from La Porte county, Indiana with Ruel H. Woodward, whose home is near Watervliet. He is charged with criminal assault upon his little step-daughter, 11 years old.

Woodward's wife is a school teacher and is away all week. When she first discovered the crime of her husband she decided to shield him. She snaved off his mustache and told him to fly. After more fully realizing the condition of her little daughter Mrs. Woodward changed her mind and swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband.

Woodward was seen by an EVENING NEWS reporter this morning and when asked to give his version of the affair politely refused to do so saying he could talk better tomorrow than today. He is a man 28 years old, weighs about 150 pounds, has deep set large blue eyes which have a very peculiar expression. When captured last night by Deputy Sheriff Tennant he confessed the whole crime and even described it in detail. He has tried to convince Turnkey Ferguson that he is insane but although a smart man he is unable to keep up the deception.

Woodward is a confirmed book-worm and those who know him declare that there is not a better read man in the county.

He says he will plead guilty when arraigned in court.

Deputy Sheriff Tennant left for Ionia this morning with Ira Ashman, who was sentenced to ten years in the house of correction by Judge Coolidge last Friday. Ashman shook hands with his fellow prisoners when he left and said he was going to behave in such a manner that his term would be shortened.

Turnkey Lynn Ferguson returned yesterday from Jackson where he took Vernon Ripley, who is to serve 20 years behind prison walls for a heinous crime. As Mr. Ferguson was about to leave he held out his hand to Ripley and said: "Good bye Vernon, I don't suppose we will meet again for a good many years." Ripley grasped his hand and commenced to cry and as the great tears rolled down his cheeks he sobbed out that he was sorry for what he had done. This was the first time since his capture that he has expressed in any way repentance.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

#### What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The Chautauqua club was very pleasantly entertained Friday by Mrs. Bird and Miss Morgan at the home of the former on Broadway. After the program which was of more than usual interest the club was surprised by elaborate refreshments served most daintily by the hostess and Miss Morgan. The Chautauquans will meet with Mrs. F. Morley on Friday with the following program: Roll call, discussion of the leading topics of the day; The Bar in Pilny's Age, Mrs. Dr. Dunning; Luther's hymn, "Ein feste burg ist unser Gott," sung by Miss Whitehead; Germany and its relation to Italy in the medieval age, Mrs. George Drake; England and the Norsemen, by Mrs. S. F. Curtis; The beginning of Rome, Mrs. O. B. Hipp; The story of Hannibal of Parthage, Mrs. Shauman; Principal happenings of the month, Mrs. Van Camp.

The Home Circle will meet Friday, February 25 at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Bassett, 171 Brunson avenue. Program: Roll call—cities of Russia; music, in charge of Mrs. Mull; "Leprosy," Mrs. Barker; poem, Mrs. Soule; "Siberian Lepers," Mrs. Lamb; "Travels in Russia," Mrs. Hogue; paper on Siberia, Mrs. Bassett; question box, Mrs. Watson; review of month's work, Mrs. Jennings.

Thirteen Bay View circle members braved the snow drifts last night and attended the meeting at the home of C. C. Ayers, the usual order of study, business and social pleasure being observed. The circle will meet next week at J. S. Barker's with program as follows: Roll call, facts about famous cathedrals; lesson study, Life Among the Germans; review, Cologne Cathedral; paper, Christmas Customs; recitation.

The lady trustees of the A. M. E. church will give a parlor social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaskin, Lake street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation to all.

Rev. George A. Sahlin went to Chicago yesterday afternoon on business.

Adam Weber, of Eau Claire, is in town today on business.

Roland Morrill is in Lansing attending the grand roundup of the farmers' institute.

Gen. D. B. Ainger was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. T. A. Shaver and niece, Miss Maude Roberdee, left this morning for Chicago where they will visit friends for a few days.

The Ciceronian order at the college will give the following program this evening: Roll call, quotations from favorite authors; instrumental music, mandolin club; address to the flag, Millard Seitz; piano solo, selected, Miss Osborne; address, Rev. W. P. French; patriotic songs, selected; meeting of the Washingtonian club; quotations incidents of the life of Washington, with solo and chorus.

Vernon Ball, one of the "A. Washington Tea," Lucy Van Horn, Charles Gatchell, Georgia Morrow, John Parker, America.

Mrs. S. E. Daigneau left for Battle Creek this afternoon, where she will spend several weeks at the sanitarium.

#### Belding Flour Mill Burned.

Belding, Feb. 22.—Rutan & Co's. flouring mill, one of the finest in the state, and a large warehouse adjoining were destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 to \$60,000, including a large quantity of wheat and 1,500 barrels of flour in the mill, the contents of the warehouse and five carloads of flour that had been billed for shipment.

#### Unfortunate Lady Lamb.

Many of Byron's most charming and tender verses are written to Lady Caroline Lamb, the novelist, whose life was sadly interesting. She was married before the age of 20 to the Hon. William Lamb and was long the favorite of fashionable circles for her literary accomplishments, her personal attractiveness and her grace. Upon meeting Lord Byron she became the victim of an unfortunate infatuation for the poet which continued three years and was the cause of much comment. The poet is said to have trifled with her feelings, and a quarrel took place. For many years Lady Caroline led a life of comparative seclusion at Brocket Hall. While riding one day with Mr. Lamb she met at the park gates the hearse which was conveying the remains of Lord Byron to Newstead abbey. She was taken home insensible and a long and severe illness followed, during which she had spells of insanity. From this time her manner and habits changed, and three years before her death a separation took place between her and her husband, who, however, visited her frequently and corresponded with her. A romantic susceptibility of temperament seems to have been the misfortune of this lady. This fact illustrates the wisdom of Thompson's advice:

Then keep each passion, however dear,  
Trust me, the tender are the most severe.  
—Exchange.

#### Pill After Pie.

A curious comment upon our sanitary condition as a nation is furnished by a legend prominently displayed on one of the tall house walls in the resthetic city of Boston. It is this—Pill After Pie. It is a general statement, as if it were an accepted and undisputed rule of life in Boston. No mention is made in sight of any particular brand of pill or pie. It may not be a city ordinance. It may be only an advertisement, but if it is it is a very shrewd one and shrewd in two particulars. It seizes upon an established habit, upon which it can reckon as a basis of pecuniary profit. There is and must be pie in the daily life of the city. Taking this for granted, it then suggests pills as the necessary sequence. It does not make the blunder of offering pie as an inducement to take the pill advertised. It understands human nature too well for that. Comparatively few people could be induced to eat pie for the sake of getting pill. Still fewer could be tempted to swallow pill on the bribe of pie afterward. No. But lots of people will do wrong with the expectation of repenting after they have enjoyed themselves and lots of people will eat pie knowing that pill must follow it who would on no account take their punishment before their pleasure. —Charles Dudley Warner in Harper's Magazine.

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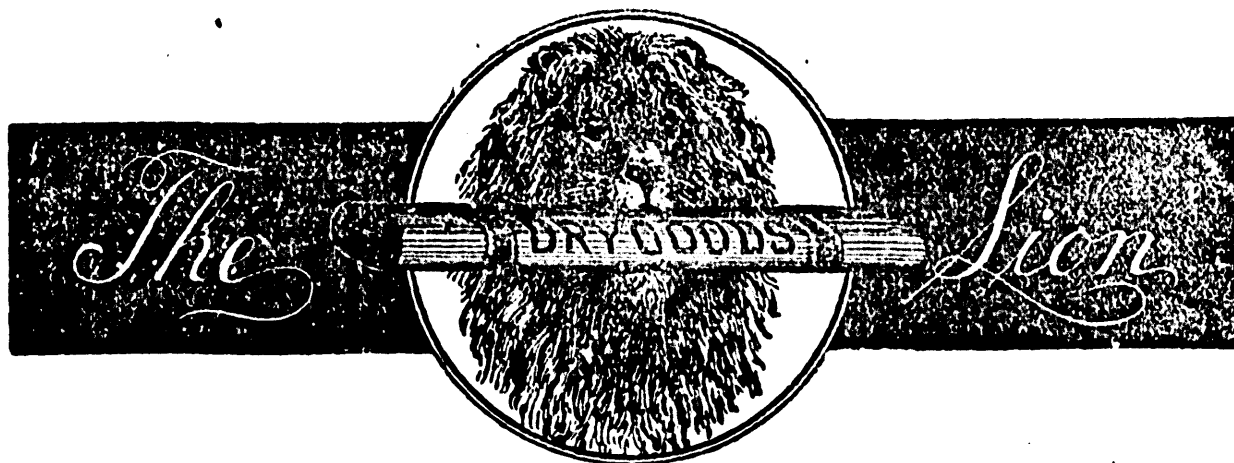
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